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Subsource states that it is general belief in the Secretariat of State of the Vatican, that both Russia and the Western Allies will make efforts to rebuild Germany as soon as possible and both parties will rebuild even a German Army. The same circles believe that both for Russia and especially for Great Britain it is of vital interest to have a strong German Army. Therefore the same circles believe that the situation in Germany will very soon improve after the end of fighting on German soil. The same circles point out that the so called Polish "Nationalists" were right not to give up positions, it becomes more and more evident for the above mentioned circles, that most probably the Polish nationalists had some British backing when refused to give up too much in regard to Russia. The above mentioned circles consider the Mikolayevsk group as virtually without importance.

SARAZEN's
~~MEMO~~ remark: These informations of subsource are based on daily conversation with Msgr. Montini and others, among them Msgr. Mastowicz, a Polish Prelate, ecclesiastical adviser to the Polish Embassy to the Holy See and the closest adviser on European political questions at the present, to the Pope. (The other adviser is Father Leibner a German Jesuit)

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